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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15, 1908

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U. S. Bonds and Premiums 17,962.50	Surplus and Profits 9,665.50
Bonds, Securities, etc., 3,556.30	Circulation 17,500.00
Building, Fur. and fixt. 14,331.70	DEPOSITS 112,006.47
Other real estate 4,111.50	
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We consider that the reputation our soda has gained is due to our special attention to one of the most important factors in soda making—cleanliness. Every syrup container, every bottle that is used in our soda tank, every bottle that is to be used in the soda making is carefully cleaned and sterilized. We use only highly carbonated, tart and sparkling. The sugar is pure and granulated. We use only the best fruit juices and granulate about the Crystal Ice Cream. Pure Food Inspector told us that we were the only soda makers in the state who personally saw to it that there was not a cleaner cream factory in the state.

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TELEPHONE 01

TO CONSIDER STREET PAVING

Committee Appointed by Council to Confer with Citizens.—No Sunday Ball Playing.

Council met in regular session with Mayor Harrison in the chair. Aldermen present: F. C. Sims, S. E. Chapman, J. H. Shirley, S. W. Hill, Lem Little, J. T. Sutton, L. J. Crowder, H. C. Evans.

Bills as follows were allowed and ordered paid:

E. S. Collins, \$40.50; Pioneer Telephone Co., \$7.00; R. E. Haynes, \$1.35; Chas. Chauncey, \$6.00.

A petition was received from a number of citizens on Main, Broadway and Townsend, for public improvements for sewerage, sidewalks and pavements, was read by clerk, moved by Sims, seconded by Sutton, the mayor appointed a committee of three to confer with a committee of six citizens to consult with the engineer as to the kind of paving the property owners on Main street desired. Committee appointed, Sims, Little and Hill.

The special committee on stock law recommended that the matter be turned over to Chief Culver, and he hire a man, and the man have for his services all the amounts that come to the office and he be responsible.

Alderman Hill reported on the water service. Mr. Hill was authorized to finish things up according to his own judgment.

Moved by Hill, seconded by Sutton, that a warrant be drawn on the Ada National Bank, First National Bank and Citizens National Bank for \$1075.00 each, for the purpose of settling for expenditures on water works. Carried.

Mr. Gaiety was instructed to en-

gage a man when necessary to run the pump.

Ordinance for the purpose of opening 18th street introduced by ordinance committee, read for the first time. Moved by Sims that report be adopted, seconded by Little and carried.

Moved by Evans, seconded by Hill that an emergency be declared that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be passed on its second reading.

An ordinance introduced, describing the fire limits in the city, moved by Little, seconded by Hill, that the report be received. Carried.

Ordinance creating the office of city engineer and defining his duties. Moved by Sims that the report of committee be adopted, seconded by Little. Carried.

Moved by Evans, that an emergency be declared, that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be passed on second reading. Carried.

Sims moved, Little seconded, that ordinance be passed on its final reading. Carried.

Moved by Sims, seconded by Little that the water committee be authorized to sell wood and settle with Mr. Donaghey and turn balance into the treasurer. Carried.

Moved by Sims, seconded by Hill, that a levy of 10 mills is hereby declared as a general tax to be assessed this current year. Carried.

Moved by Sims, seconded by Evans, that the baseball ordinance be tabled. Carried.

HASKELL HAS HIM ARRESTED

Benedict of the Oklahoma City Times will Have to Prove his Charges Against the Governor.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 17.—As the culmination of a bitter political warfare waged upon him as Governor of Oklahoma, C. N. Haskell today made affidavit to a complaint filed with the county attorney here upon which a warrant was issued in the county court for the arrest of Omar K. Benedict, editor of the Oklahoma City Times, charged with criminal libel.

"He says he is holding office, and the people have a right to know what he is doing. That is true, governor. What were you doing at the Coates House, Kansas City, Mo., on the 16th of June, in company with Mr. O'Neal of the Standard Oil Company? And what were you doing in Independence, Kan., on the 17th with Mr. O'Neal, when you were supposed to be in Muskogee? And please tell us who you were supposed to meet in Chicago?"

The complaint shows that Benedict intended by the publication to falsely charge him (Governor Haskell) with being in Kansas City on June 16 for the purpose of corruptly, and in violation of his office, conniving with Mr. O'Neal, to the end of aiding and permitting the Standard Oil Company to evade and violate the laws of the state.

Mr. O'Neal referred to in the article and the complaint is president of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, commonly charged with being the Kansas corporation of the Standard Oil Company. The company is now in the Oklahoma courts defending a suit brought by Attorney General West to compel it to take out a domestic charter before con-

structing an oil pipe line over the highways of the state. This is the suit which Gov. Haskell ordered the attorney general not to bring, asserting that suits could not be initiated in the name of the state without the governor's authority, all of which the attorney general denied and refused to follow. Gov. Haskell then appeared by attorney making motion for dismissal of the case, and after an adverse opinion from the district court applied to the supreme court for a writ of prohibition. The supreme court heard the argument on Aug. 10, but has rendered no decision.

The probable basis of the prosecution will be to show that Gov. Haskell, on the dates mentioned in the Times' article was at Muskogee, in company with J. P. Connors, president of the board of agriculture, and William H. Murray, speaker of the house of representatives, in connection with state road movement and the establishment of a secondary agricultural school. He made a speech there that day and returned to Guthrie the next morning or afternoon. He avers that the trial will reveal to the people that they have been deceived by the publication; also the identity of those who have been encouraging them.

Criminal libel under the Oklahoma law is a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of \$1 to \$1,000, or one day to one year in the county jail, or both.

Mr. Benedict was brought here tonight by Sheriff Mahoney and released on a \$500 bond.

Things Have been Pretty Lively Here

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Sale Started

25 per cent discount on all medium and summer weight suits. Some are fit to wear the year around. It is like finding money to get such suits at reduced prices.

Notice Our Clearance Prices and What You Save by Them.

Our \$10.00 Suits less 25 per cent \$ 7.50
Our 12.50 Suits less 25 per cent 9.38
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Low cut Douglas shoes at clearance prices:

The \$4.00 low cuts at \$3.50
The 3.50 low cuts at 3.15

We must make room for our fall stock. Some goods are already coming in.

I. HARRIS

Hart, Schaffner & Marx' latest models for fall wear. Some of their goods are already in.

Can Be Properly Apportioned.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 16.—The attorney general's department does not agree with the contention of several county prosecutors and the state school superintendent, that the law passed by the first legislature providing for the establishment of separate schools is entirely inoperative. Instead of being useless, as has been held by individual authorities, Judge Spillman regards the apparent defects in the statute as "not an insurmountable objection." In a letter addressed to W. T. Miller, of Eufaula, he advised each county to devise a method by which the funds received by the boards for the white and black students may be properly apportioned. The new law does not provide any method, although its intent was clearly to do so.

Judge Spillman does not advise the collector to turn all the money for school purposes over to either treasurer.

NATIONAL BANK CHANGES.

Will Henceforth Be a State Bank—Is a Strong Institution.

Enid, Ok., Aug. 16.—The Enid National Bank, one of the strongest banks in Western Oklahoma, has surrendered its charter and will on Tuesday next reopen as a State bank. The charter has been applied for and will be granted tomorrow.



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For U. S. Senator:
THOS. F. GORE.
For Supreme Court Judge:
R. L. WILLIAMS.
For Corporation Commissioner:
A. P. WATSON.
(Farmer.)
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C. D. CARTER.
For Representative, Pontotoc County:
FRANK HUDDLESTON.
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EDGAR S. RATLIFF.

The ideal, pretty natural location of Ada, its good citizenship, its churches and schools, its healthful surroundings, all combine to make it a desirable place in which to live.

That cement, asphalt and sand are all at Ada's doors, ready for being laid on sidewalks and streets. A large brick plant is also here that make a quality of brick that can not be excelled.

People are arriving daily in Ada, looking for cottages, rooms and residences, and the demand exceeds the supply. It seems that a few modern flats and cottages would be a good investment here.

The cotton crop in Oklahoma is much better than early prospects indicated. This hot weather is rather severe on business, but is the making of the cotton. This assurance ought to cause us to stand with less complaint the torrid weather.

The committee from the council appointed to confer with the citizens who are arranging to pave three business streets in Ada, will no doubt arrive at a satisfactory solution of the matter. Since a tangible start has been made toward paving in Ada, there will be no let up until the work is done.

Ada has the kind of citizenship that believes in keeping up with the spirit progress that permeates the new state of Oklahoma. There will be no backward steps in Ada, nor will there be any standing still, but a move forward in every kind of public improvements that are essential for the continued prosperity of our city.

PRESS COMMENT.

One significant feature in connection with the state dispensary system is that those who are most loudly clamoring for the continuance of that system are also those who are drawing the largest salaries under said system.—Purcell Register.

Washington negroes—who presumably have the best opportunity to know Taft—are making all sorts of troubles for the ex-secretary. The latest outbreak is in the nature of a denunciation of him by members of the national negro American independence league. They had the temerity to say that the candidate is un-Christian, in league with satan and other suspicious things. This league is going to make no little trouble for the idol of Roosevelt's

heart, it seems.—McAlester Capital.
"When you look at the sheath skirt wear green goggles" is the advice offered by the Houston Chronicle. Why not cross the street and go on about your business? Why look at all?—Denison Herald.

VOTE IN PRIMARIES.

Some Returns Not Yet Reported.
But Results Known.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 17.—With Beaver, Washington, Muskogee, Mayes, McIntosh and Woodward counties not yet reporting results of the recent nominating primary election, official figures given out by the state election board today show that for the democratic nomination for Corporation Commissioner Smith of Muskogee received 17,089 votes and Watson 29,181. So far Smith has carried but two counties—Wagoner and Osage. The republican nomination for this office appears to have gone to Reynolds of Atoka who received 13,089 votes, against 12,516 reported for Mitscher of Oklahoma City.

There are four precincts of Muskogee county and eighteen of McIntosh county, in the fourth congressional district, and until these counties report the republican nomination for congress there will not be known. As it stands, Major Hatchett of McAlester has a lead of 63 votes over Dr. E. N. Wright of Olney, Hatchett receiving 1,380. The vote for Carter, democratic candidate was 11,182.

In the third congressional district, with all of two counties reported and parts of two absent, the republican race stands: Standford of Oklahoma 2,816. Creiger of Muskogee 2,297. Davenport, democratic candidate, without opposition, receives 6,832.

In the race for United States senator, with six counties missing and both candidates without opposition, Gore (Dem.) received 45,949 and Flynn (Rep.) 26,956. The present race to have a senatorial race to have drawn an aggregate vote greater than the corporation commission by 26,635. Unless the missing counties report by the end of the week the state will send after them.

THOMPSON CHAIRMAN AGAIN

Convention to Be Held at Tulsa, September 1st.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 17.—The democratic state central committee met here today and re-elected J. B. Thompson of Pauls Valley chairman. An executive committee of two from each of the congressional districts is to be appointed by the chairman upon the recommendation of the congressional and state candidates. John Gerlach of Woodward and O. D. Halsell of Oklahoma City have been named for the second district. The executive committee will designate a town for the location of state headquarters for the campaign, elect a treasurer and a manager of the press bureau.

The state convention to ratify nominations made in the primary election, and for the adoption of a party platform will be held in Tulsa, Sept. 1. El Reno was the only other applicant for the convention. Guthrie and Shawnee are aspirants for the state headquarters.

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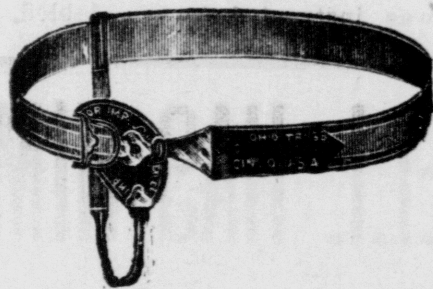
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It will pay any person in Ada and surrounding country to attend these AUCTION SALES. OUR STOCK IS ALL NEW and STAPLE GOODS, such as every one must buy somewhere. Now why not buy these necessary articles here where you can get them at YOUR OWN PRICE. Private sales every day at less than cost of raw material.

Everybody Come

Chapples

PERSONAL COLUMN

E. L. Steed is in Stonewall today on business.

D. W. Huffer is in Holdenville on legal business this week.

Bart Donaghey and wife are visiting in Stonewall this week.

P. T. Rollow is in the city today from Shawnee, his present home.

We have the now sorghum cane molasses. L. J. Little, Phone 79. tf

S. R. Tolbert returned this morning from a business trip to Sulphur.

FOR SALE—House and one acre, desirably located. C. E. Milhuff. 118 t&t

W. B. Jones, city clerk, left this morning on a pleasure trip through Texas.

At the Desoto Theater, a complete change every night. Children 5c, adults 10c. d6t

Bob Armstrong returned this morning from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

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H. C. Thompson, who now has a law office at Seminole, Ok., spent Sunday at home.

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R. M. Roddite and family returned this morning from Guthrie, where they have been for some time.

You know that you like the pure old sorghum molasses. We have 'em. Little's Grocery, No. 79.

Miss Sadie Edminston left this morning for Florence, Ala., where she will attend school the coming term.

Our justly famous egg drinks are made from fresh country eggs—and "there's art in the making." 117d2t GWIN-MAYS & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miles left this morning for their summer vacation, which they will spend in Colorado, Kansas and Missouri.

SHERMAN LOSES TO ADA

In Hotly Contested Game Yesterday. Score Was 8 to 3.

The Sherman baseball club arrived in Ada yesterday and played their first game on the Ada diamond. A good crowd greeted the visitors and were repaid for going. With one or two exceptions the game was one of the best played here and those who saw it are glad they went and those who did not are expressing regret. Adkins was in the box for Ada and acquitted himself nobly, striking out nine men, while Mitchell, the Sherman pitcher, struck out only two. Adkins surprised our home folks for it was not known that he was a pitcher at all.

Sherley and Davidson took their old places in the game and did good work.

The features of the games was the pitching of Adkins, the three-bagger of Spencer and the hitting and running of McDole.

They are playing their second game this afternoon and will play the third tomorrow. The Sherman team is composed of nice, genial fellows and the Ada boys will endeavor to make their visit as pleasant as possible. Come out to the games and you will not be disappointed.

Below is summary of the game:

ADA.		AB. R. H. PO. A. E.					
Spencer, 3b	4	1	2	2	4	1	
McDole, 2b	5	2	2	0	3	1	
Ellis, J. 1b	4	0	1	13	0	0	
Ellis, C. cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	
Davidson, E. lf	4	0	0	1	0	0	
Kiser, c	4	1	1	7	3	0	
Shirley, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0	
Adkins, p	4	1	1	2	2	0	
Davidson, Tom, ss.	4	2	2	0	1	4	
Total	37	8	11	27	14	6	

SHERMAN.						
	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Griffin, rf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Miller, 3b	4	1	1	0	5	0
Brooks, ss	4	0	1	2	0	1
Mitchell, Robt. lf	4	1	0	3	0	0
Keel, cf	4	0	0	2	0	1
McMillan, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Weih, c	4	0	0	2	0	0
Braun, 2b	4	1	2	1	0	1
Mitchell, Rich. p.	3	0	1	1	3	0
Total	34	3	6	24	8	3

Ada030'010 22'—8
Sherman000 001 002—3

Summary: Two base hits, McDole 2, Ellis, J. Braun; three base hits, Spencer; base on balls, off Adkins 1, off Mitchell 1; left on bases Ada 6, Sherman 5; struck out by Adkins 9, by Mitchell 2; passed ball Weih; umpire, Wright; time 1:45.

The White Swan and Wapco brand of groceries handled by M. S. Walsh. Phone No. 17. dtf

I have improved and unimproved Ada residence property that I would exchange for good farm lands. 118-2dt1wt R. O. WHEELER.

Miss Pearl Wright of Stratford was a guest last night of Misses Lewis.

Rev. Dock Pegues, an evangelist, is on a visit to his niece, Mrs. A. C. Thompson. He will go to Sulphur tomorrow to recuperate.

Chas. S. Smith has returned from Colorado, where he has been for several weeks spending his vacation. 118d6t

Young Peoples' Services.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the tent on Broadway, there will be special young peoples' mass meeting. The young people especially are invited to be present, but every one will be welcome. It is expected that this will be one of the best services of the series and you can't afford to miss it.

WANTED CHILD WIFE.

Refused, and Kills Her and Himself, Does a Fool Fellow.

Lawton, Ok., Aug. 16.—Alice Carter, a girl of 11 years, refused to marry Charles Fisher, a farm hand of Altus, because of the opposition of her parents, and Fisher yesterday shot and killed her, a moment later placing the muzzle of his revolver over his heart and taking his own life. Fisher left a note in which he said the opposition of the child's parents to her becoming his wife was the cause of the tragedy.



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Wreck on Frisco.

On account of a bridge burning out near Francis last night, the south bound passenger due in Ada, at 8:53 did not arrive until 5:30 this morning.

It has been reported that there occurred near Sealey a disastrous freight wreck late yesterday, which tore up the track for several hundred yards, and ditched quite a number of cars.

BLOCKADED.

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The back aches because the kidneys are blockaded.

Help the kidneys with their work. The back will ache no more. Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this.

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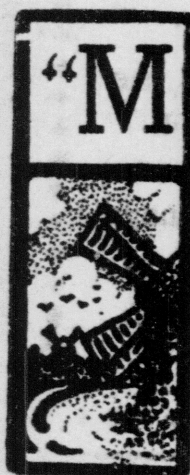
THE SECRETS OF MONTE CARLO

BEING REMINISCENCES OF EXCITING PERSONAL EXPERIENCES OF MONSIEUR ANTOINE MARTIN, GENERAL DIRECTOR OF THE SURVEILLANCE DEPARTMENT—CHRONICLED BY THE CHEVALIER WILLIAM LE QUEUX.



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THE MAN WITH THE CLAWS.



"M ESSEURS, faites vos jeux!" Above the jingle of coin, the clink of the tiny ivory ball, and the hum of many voices, that monotonous strident cry which has enticed so many to ruin and so few to fortune, rings ever in the ears of those who fall beneath the fascination of that most exciting of mistresses, Dame Roulette. In the great gilded salons, where the light of day is excluded by curtains of black and crimson muslin, where the senses are bewildered by an apparent disregard of wealth, and where the atmosphere is heavy with that faint odor of perspiration and perfume, it is the same invitation to play rising above all other sounds, year in, year out, Sundays and week days—"Messieurs, faites vos jeux!"

To frequenters of Monte Carlo I require little introduction. They know me, perhaps, as a familiar figure of rather funereal aspect, in frock coat and black tie, strolling aimlessly about, sometimes watching the play at this table or at that, but more often keeping close observation on one or other of the players who, like moths around a candle, are attracted to the tapis-vert by golden expectations. I am an observer by profession, having graduated under Mons. Goron, chief of the Paris Surete, and afterwards served a term as croupier at the roulette tables, whence I rose to be chef de partie, and afterwards became appointed to the office I now hold.

As chief of the surveillance department, my office is no sinecure, for, truth to tell, the Cercle des Etrangers de Monaco is the sink of Europe. An interesting procession of malefactors and criminals of the upper class seems to filter through our salons year by year, in blissful ignorance of the fact that, when they mount the carpeted steps from the Place, they are simply walking into an international police bureau. Little do they dream that, if warrants are out for their arrest, it is more than probable that in one of the large albums in my private room behind the bureau, where they present their fictitious visiting cards to obtain their carte d'admission, there reposes a well-executed counterfeit presentment of themselves, together with a brief and pointed statement of their offense. In these heavy albums, each devoted to a separate country, I have a truly cosmopolitan collection. Nearly every region on the face of the earth contributes its quota to my gallery of celebrities, for whenever a delinquent is known to have obtained a considerable sum of money by his crime his description or his photograph is at once forwarded to me, for the fatal fascination which the roulette wheel exercises upon those guilty of the more serious offenses is truly astonishing.

"Messieurs, faites vos jeux!" rose sharply as I approached the chair of the chef de partie, and at the same instant the croupier reversed the red and black wheel, and with a twist of the thumb launched the ivory ball on its way along the circular ledge.

The excited players threw their silver and gold on the numbers, the dozens, the rouge, the noir and the impair. Then they waited breathlessly.

Suddenly, just as the ball was losing its impetus, a tall, dark-bearded, rather handsome man, with a pair of black, piercing eyes, which seemed to gleam with an almost unnatural brilliance, thrust his gloved hand into his pocket, and carelessly tossed some notes upon the table without counting them, at the same time exclaiming:

"Remiere douzaine!"

In an instant the croupier spread them open, saying:

"Trois mille francs premiere douzaine."

Scarcely had these words been uttered when there arose the inevitable warning:

"Rein ne va plus!"

For a single second there was a dead silence as all eyes watched the tiny ball, while it fell with a rattle and final click into one of the small sockets on the cylinder, and ere it had touched the number the croupier announced in the same sharp voice:

"Neuf! Rouge, impair et manque!" and with his rake commenced to draw in the losses.

The man who had flung down his notes so carelessly muttered something to himself as if counting, and took the six thousand francs he had

won, handing back the three thousand he had staked, saying:

"Premiere colonne."

The moment the stranger's notes were placed on the small square at the end of the table beneath the number 36, gold and silver were showered upon it by those determined to follow the play of this favorite of Fortune.

The wheel was spun, the ball ejected, and a few moments later, in the breathless tension which followed, arose the words:

"Dix-huit! Rouge, pair et manque!"

Again the stranger had won. The smaller stakes were paid first, then the croupier handed him six notes, each for a thousand francs. This time he placed all the notes in his pocket, together with the three thousand he had staked, and producing a note for a hundred francs, tossed it on zero.

The chance was too small to suit the majority of the players, and only a couple of five-franc pieces were placed beside it.

"Rein ne va plus!" sounded almost before the stakes could be placed on.

The ball gave a little jump, then fell with a sharp click, click—click.

"Trente-deux!" cried the croupier, loudly, with that roll of the "r" which frequenters of Monte Carlo know so well.

The stranger, with a muttered word, which sounded very much like an oath, turned away, having lost for the first time, but richer by many thousand francs than half an hour before. Those around the table envied him his luck; and many, mostly of the English tourist class, admired his self-control in leaving immediately after his first loss. If every one did so, there would be fewer ruined fortunes, and the bank would profit less.

A dozen times as I strolled backwards and forwards the length of the rooms, lounging here and there, I caught his full face and profile. It was that of a man strong-willed, excited beneath a calm exterior, and debating within himself whether he should continue playing.

The face was not the original of any in my collection.

From table to table he strolled, pausing to glance at the play, until he passed out into the great atrium, at that moment filled with the crowd emerging from the concert room.

As I went out by the entrance door I whispered to Grenat, the head door-keeper, pointing him out, and ordering him, if he again entered, to look at his card, and at once send his name to me.

"Well," I asked Grenat, a few moments later, "what's his name?"

"Emile Tessier," was the reply.

At once I entered the bureau of the administration, and from the register discovered that a card of admission had that afternoon been issued to one Emile Tessier, who had given his nationality as French, and his address at the Hotel des Britanniques at Mentone.

Again I went into the gaming rooms, where I found him standing watching one of the center roulette tables.

Through the remainder of that afternoon he lounged leisurely about the rooms, sometimes interested in the play, but never risking anything higher than a five-franc piece, until nearly seven o'clock, when he obtained his hat and coat and left the Casino.

As soon as I saw his intention I also obtained my hat, and took a short cut through the gardens to the steps leading down to the railway station. At the top of the steps I overtook an old decrepit man, hunchbacked and shabby, who bent heavily on his stout stick, and was about to descend. He had been speaking with a man, whose dark figure I saw disappearing in the direction of the Casino. Beneath the light I glanced at the deformed man's face.

It was the successful player! In the darkness of the gardens he had assumed his ragged overcoat, turned his soft felt hat into another shape, and, with an altered expression of heavy care and inexpressible sorrow, had effected a transformation that was little short of marvelous. Indeed, were it not for the fact that I heard him cough, and recognized it as the cough of the man who had won so many thousands at the tables, even I should have failed to identify him.

In that instant I became convinced that my suspicions were not unfounded, and, further, that the mystery was deeper than I had imagined.

At the station, instead of remaining on the platform for Mentone, he crossed the line and entered the omnibus train for Nice, while I also mounted into a first-class compartment, determined to see where he really lived, my curiosity being now thoroughly aroused. That there was

some deep purpose in this complete disguise I felt confident, but what it was I could not imagine.

When he got out at Nice he had taken off his overcoat, and, carrying it over his arm, walked erect in natural attitude. I followed him down the Avenue de la Gare, across the Place Massena, and on to the Promenade, where he disappeared into the Hotel des Anglais. He had given an incorrect address, and it was strange that a first-class hotel should care to take in a man who wore such shabby trunks.

After 20 minutes or so I inquired at the bureau of the hotel, and discovered that the stranger who had thus aroused my curiosity was known as Mons. Tessier, and that in the reg-

ister he had inscribed himself as a landed proprietor, living near Bayonne. I took my dinner leisurely at the Helder, afterwards returning to Monte Carlo, utterly mystified.

Next day I had many affairs to attend to and completely forgot the curious incident, until about four o'clock in the afternoon, when a cough behind me sounded familiar, and there I saw the mysterious stranger standing at the right-hand roulette table just within the entrance. Attired

gayly in a suit of light gray, with a pink carnation in his lapel, he was watching the play intently. It was strange how that cough attracted me. I reasoned with myself, but could not account for it. True, I had only first heard it on the previous day, yet it now seemed curiously familiar.

From his nervous action I saw that he intended playing; therefore, in order to watch him more intently, I whispered a word to the chef de partie, and took his place on the high chair behind the croupier.

The ball was already in motion when the stranger placed a note for a thousand francs upon a transversale of the last six numbers.

"Trente-deux! Rouge, pair et

passee!" cried the croupier, almost next instant.

I watched his face. Although he had won, no smile of satisfaction played about his thin lips. His was a gray, ashen countenance from which all hope and all desire seemed to have fled.

His winnings, five thousand francs, were pushed towards him, but he twisted the notes together and thrust them into the outside pocket of his jacket with as little care as though they were circulars. His manner had changed from the previous day. He was now pale to the lips, whereas he had been ruddy and healthy looking, and his pallor was heightened by his white silk cravat secured by a gold ring. Again and again he played with unvarying success, until with sudden resolve he transferred all his winnings to an inner pocket, and then tossed a single five-franc piece upon the center dozen.

The ball fell upon number eight. He lost. Then, with some muttered words of discontent, he turned away. It seemed as though, having won thousands of francs, he begrudged the loss of a single silver coin.

I did not follow him, for the mystery irritated me, and I had already several other important matters on hand.

Nearly a week passed before I saw him again. He was playing at the table where we had first met, and his personal appearance had considerably improved. This time I resolved to speak to him; therefore I went to my room, slipped on a smart tweed coat and vest, which I kept in readiness for

I offered him a cigarette as we strolled up and down over the tessellated pavement of the atrium, and endeavored to obtain from him some facts regarding himself, but to all my artful inquiries he carefully remained dumb. I had assumed the character of a garrulous tourist and gabbled on about myself; of course, telling him a fictitious story.

It was near the dinner hour, and at my invitation we dined at the Hotel de Paris opposite. My mysterious friend was, I found, an educated man who had seen a good deal of the world, but at dinner still another fact struck me as curious. He always wore gloves, and to-day they were light-gray suede ones. Even now, while eating, he retained one glove—the left-hand one.

"I suffer from acute rheumatism," he explained, noticing my surprise that he did not remove the glove. "I met with a severe accident while cycling three years ago, and my hand has never been the same since. The doctor orders me to wear a glove always, for the least cold affects it."

"Fortunate that it was your left hand," I answered, while at that instant our eyes met, and I fancied I detected in his a curious look of suspicion. "Does it pain you now?" I asked.

"Yes. It gives me some bad twinges now and then. This afternoon, while playing, I was in great pain."

This answer was exactly what I wished him to give.

"I happen to be a medical man, although I don't practice," I said. "After

felt convinced that he did not come from Bayonne because of his northern accent.

He was concealing his identity. After dinner we strolled across the brightly lit Place to the cafe, and sat outside to take our liqueurs and listen to the band. It was there he drew off his glove, not, however, without a slight hesitation, and exhibited to me a withered claw-like hand. It was indeed hideous. I did not wonder that he preferred to keep it gloved. The flesh had wizened and died upon fingers and palm until it had assumed a dark-brown color, while the bones, shone white beneath the skin, a veritable skeleton hand with long untrimmed nails, the hand of a demon rather than that of a human being.

Even in my ignorance of the practice of medicine I saw that such a terrible disease was not the result of rheumatism, and expressed that opinion.

But my friend merely shook his head and pulled on the glove again, saying:

"You're not the first doctor who has told me that. Yet two great specialists in Paris agreed as to the cause and treatment. I must admit, however, that I've been none the better for it," and he smiled, coughing that curious hacking cough.

"Shall you play again?" I asked, as we rose and descended into the Place.

"No," he answered, glancing up at the illuminated clock of the Casino. "I shall return."

"To Nice?"

"Yes. I'm at the Anglais. When you're over look me up."

Then, with mutual civilities, we exchanged cards, shook hands, and parted.

His eagerness to depart during the last few moments struck me as strange; therefore returning into the Casino I slipped on another suit, and when his train left the station for Nice I was in another compartment engrossed in the Petit Journal. It chanced to be a yellow rapide, and I had to exercise considerable tact to evade recognition, as, with growing restlessness, he walked along the corridors from end to end, peering into each carriage as if in search of some one.

"Is this train from Ventimille?" I heard him inquire of the guard, to which the man gave an affirmative answer. It seemed as though he expected some one to arrive from the Italian frontier.

On arrival at Nice he walked quickly down the Avenue de la Gare until he came to the Cafe de la Regence, where he entered, seating himself at a table in a far corner and ordering a bock. While drinking it I saw that his keen eyes were fixed intently on the table. The instant he left I took his seat, and there upon the marble top I saw some writing in pencil. It was evidently a message, but he had half effaced it by dipping his finger in the droppings of the beer and carelessly smearing it across. Yet the two scribbled words in French I was enabled to read were sufficient to what my curiosity. They were as follows: "Choucroutmann crocodile."

To the uninitiated they possessed no meaning, but my experience in Paris had given me a good knowledge of thieves' argot, and I translated them as "German money lender."

For a few minutes I sat staring at the writing and thinking. Then a sudden thought dawned upon me, and by the next train I traveled back to Monte Carlo, where I spent half an hour over my cosmopolitan portrait gallery. The words upon that table had some very mysterious meaning.

Again I went to Nice by the eleven o'clock rapide, that train which is always filled with home-going gamblers, and at once took a cab to the central police office, in order that the observation should be continued upon the mysterious stranger at his hotel. As I entered, however, I was surprised to meet Dumont, the well-known Paris detective.

"Well," I exclaimed, greeting him heartily, for we were excellent friends. "What brings you down here?"

"A case," he answered. "I've been here a week, but am returning tomorrow. My man was believed to have come down here for an airing after committing a murder, but I've been unable to trace him. He's a hunchback."

"A hunchback!" I exclaimed, reflecting for an instant. "And he murdered a German money lender?"

"Yes. How did you know?" inquired Dumont, amazed.

But I kept my own counsel, and merely answered:

"You'll find your man at the Hotel des Anglais, number 106. Some of the fraternity—an accessory, probably—has warned him to-night that you're here, so you'd better lose no time."

Half an hour later Dumont arrested the mysterious player just as he was in the act of packing his bag, and ere I returned that night I learned that this man, whose real name was Boudet, and who was fond of posing as a hunchback, was one of the most desperate characters in Paris. With extraordinary ingenuity he had enticed to his lodgings at Passy a German usurer and murdered him, securing some thirty thousand francs which his victim had carried in his wallet. His hand, it appeared, had been injured by an accident with acids, with which he had experimented at the time when the anapists were committing so many outrages.

The evidence at the trial was of an extremely sensational character, for it was proved that he was known in a certain circle in Paris as "The Man with the Claws," being leader of an international gang of malefactors, some of whose names he divulged to the police on the morning his head fell on the Place de la Roquette.



IT WAS THE SUCCESSFUL PLAYER.

emergencies, and lounged back to the table, taking up my stand behind him. When he played I also put down my modest five-franc pieces until he discerned that I was following his play, and glanced back at me inquiringly.

"M'sieur has good fortune," I observed, quickly.

"Yes," he answered, with a laugh. "But my luck has changed. See, I've just lost," and he nodded towards a five-franc piece beneath the croupier's rake. Together we turned away.

"M'sieur is to be congratulated," I said. "It is remarked in the rooms that he never loses."

"I lose sometimes," he answered, with a dry, harsh laugh. "I've just lost." "But it is only five francs, whereas while I have been standing with m'sieur he has won twenty-eight thousand francs," I observed.

"You count it—eh?" he snapped. "Well, I don't. A loss is a loss. It might have been a maximum instead of a minimum."

"But you have won, and you should be content."

"I am," he answered. "I've just lost five francs on twenty-nine, a number which wins always if I stake upon it; therefore I play no more."

dinner I'll have a glance at it, if you like."

"Oh, you're very kind," he replied, with a smile. "Certainly, you'll be doing me a great service if you can recommend any treatment that will allay the pain. I feel it right up my arm to the shoulder."

"Well, I'll see what its appearance is," I said, and we continued eating our filet mignon.

As the meal progressed, I became more impressed by the fact that it was merely my friend's eccentricity that had attracted me. While he seemed to entertain some absurd prejudices, he also appeared to be utterly careless of the future, for when I asked him where he was going he looked at me blankly across the table and answered that he hadn't the least idea.

"I drift about," he added. "I have drifted about Europe all my life."

"I haven't traveled very much," I said. "I came along here from Biarritz. Do you know it?"

"No," he answered. "I've never been south of Bordeaux."

These words were an admission that the entry in the register of the Hotel des Anglais at Nice was false, I had

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TO CONSIDER STREET PAVING

Committee Appointed by Council to Confer with Citizens.—No Sunday Ball Playing.

Council met in regular session with Mayor Harrison in the chair. Aldermen present: C. Sims, S. E. Chapman, J. H. Shirley, S. W. Hill, Lem Little, J. T. Sutton, L. J. Crowder, H. C. Evans.

Bills as follows were allowed and ordered paid:

E. S. Collins \$40.50 Pioneer Telephone Co., \$7.00, R. E. Haynes \$1.35, Chas. Chauncey \$6.00

A petition was received from a number of citizens on Main Broadway and Townsend for public improvements for sewerage, sidewalks and pavements, was read by clerk, moved by Sims seconded by Sutton, the mayor appointed a committee of three to confer with a committee of six citizens to consult with the engineer as to the kind of paving the property owners on Main street desired. Committee appointed Sims, Little and Hill.

The special committee on stock law recommended that the matter be turned over to Chief Culver and he hire a man and the man have for his services all the amounts that come to the office and he be responsible.

Alderman Hill reported on the water service. Mr. Hill was authorized to finish this up according to his own judgment.

Moved by Hill seconded by Sutton that a warrant be drawn on the Ada National Bank First National Bank and Citizens National Bank for \$1075.00 each for the purpose of settling for expenditures on water works. Carried.

Mr. Gamey was instructed to en-

gage a man when necessary to run the pump.

Ordinance for the purpose of opening 18th street introduced by ordinance committee read for the first time. Moved by Sims that report be adopted seconded by Little and carried.

Moved by Evans, seconded by Hill that an emergency be declared that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be passed on its second reading.

An ordinance introduced, describing the fire limits in the city, moved by Little, seconded by Hill that the report be received. Carried.

Ordinance creating the office of city engineer and defining his duties, moved by Sims that the report of committee be adopted seconded by Little. Carried.

Moved by Evans that an emergency be declared that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be passed on second reading. Carried.

Sims moved Little seconded that ordinance be passed on its final reading. Carried.

Moved by Sims seconded by Little that the water committee be authorized to sell wood and settle with Mr. Donaghy and turn balance into the treasurer. Carried.

Moved by Sims seconded by Hill that a levy of 10 mills be hereinafter declared as a general tax to be assessed this current year. Carried.

Moved by Sims seconded by Evans that the baseball ordinance be tabled. Carried.

HASKELL HAS HIM ARRESTED

Benedict of the Oklahoma City Times will Have to Prove his Charges Against the Governor.

Guthrie, Ok. Aug. 17.—As the culmination of a bitter political warfare waged upon him as Governor of Oklahoma, C. N. Haskell today made affidavit to a complaint filed with the county attorney in a upon which a warrant was issued in the county court for the arrest of Omar K. Benedict, editor of the Oklahoma City Times, charged with criminal libel.

He says he is holding office, and the people have a right to know what he is doing. That is true, governor. What were you doing at the Coates House, Kansas City, Mo. on the 16th of June in company with Mr. O'Neal of the Standard Oil Company? And what were you doing in Independence, Kan. on the 17th with Mr. O'Neal when you were supposed to be in Muskogee? And please tell us who you were supposed to meet in Chicago?

The complaint shows that Benedict intended by the publication to falsely charge him (Governor Haskell) with being in Kansas City on June 16 for the purpose of corruptly, and in violation of his office, conspiring with Mr. O'Neal, to the end of aiding and permitting the Standard Oil Company to evade and violate the laws of the state.

Mr. O'Neal referred to in the article and the complaint is president of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, commonly charged with being the Kansas corporation of the Standard Oil Company. The company is now in the Oklahoma courts defending a suit brought by Attorney General West to compel it to take out a domestic charter before con-

structing in oil and gas line over the highways of the state. This is the suit which Gov. Haskell ordered the attorney general not to bring, asserting that suits could not be initiated in the name of the state without the governor's authority, all of which the attorney general denied and refused to follow. Gov. Haskell then appeared by attorney making motion for dismissal of the case and after an adverse opinion from the district court applied to the supreme court for a writ of prohibition. The supreme court heard the argument on Aug. 10 but has rendered no decision.

The probable basis of the prosecution will be to show that Gov. Haskell, on the dates mentioned in the Times' article was at Muskogee in company with J. P. Connors, president of the board of agriculture and William H. Murray, speaker of the house of representatives in connection with state road movement and the establishment of a secondary agricultural school. He made a speech there that day and returned to Guthrie the next morning or afternoon. He avers that the trial will reveal to the people that they have been deceived by the publication, also the identity of those who have been encouraging them.

Criminal libel under the Oklahoma law is a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of \$1 to \$1,000, or one day to one year in the county jail, or both.

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Hart, Schaffner & Marx' latest models for fall wear. Some of their goods are already in.

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Guthrie, Ok. Aug. 16.—The attorney general's department does not agree with the contention of several county prosecutors and the state school superintendent that the law passed by the first legislature providing for the establishment of separate schools is entirely inoperative. Instead of being useless, it has been held by individual authorities. Judge Spillman regards the apparent defects in the statute as not an insurmountable objection. In a letter addressed to W. T. Miller of Guthrie he advised each county to devise a method by which the funds received by the boards for the white and black students may be properly apportioned. The new law does not provide any method although its intent was clearly to do so.

Judge Spillman does not advise the collector to turn all the money for school purposes over to either treasurer.

NATIONAL BANK CHANGES.

Will Hereafter Be a State Bank—Is a Strong Institution.

Emd Ok Aug 16 The Emd National Bank one of the strongest banks in Western Oklahoma has surrendered its charter and will on Tuesday next reopen as a State bank. The charter has been applied for and will be granted tomorrow.



AUTUMN IN THE COUNTRY.

Is acknowledged by the highest authorities to be not only the most healthful but the pleasantest part of the whole year which is only another of the many reasons for acquiring a home of your own. Now is the time to secure the best selections of real estate. We have many desirable building sites, large and small houses, any of which can be secured on very liberal terms.

Let Us Show You

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Open All Night

In order that we might give better service to our many friends and customers, we have decided to keep our store open all night. We have engaged the services of an experienced registered druggist to fill your prescriptions at night, so you will receive the same efficient service at midnight as at noon.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For President.

W. J. BRYAN.

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JNO. W. KERN.

For U. S. Senator:

THOS. P. GORE.

For Supreme Court Judge:

R. L. WILLIAMS

For Corporation Commissioner:

A. P. WATSON.

(Farmer.)

For Congress, Fourth District:

C. D. CARTER.

For Representative Pontotoc County.

FRANK HUDDLESTON.

For Floterial Representative, Pontotoc and Seminole Counties:

EDGAR S. RATLIFF.

The ideal, pretty natural location of Ada, its good citizenship, its churches and schools, its healthful surroundings, all combine to make it a desirable place in which to live.

That cement, asphalt and sand are all at Ada's doors, ready for being laid on sidewalks and streets. A large brick plant is also here that make a quality of brick that can not be excelled

People are arriving daily in Ada, looking for cottages, rooms and residences, and the demand exceeds the supply. It seems that a few modern flats and cottages would be a good investment here.

The cotton crop in Oklahoma is much better than early prospects indicated. This hot weather is rather severe on business, but is the making of the cotton. This assurance ought to cause us to stand with less complaint the torrid weather.

The committee from the council appointed to confer with the citizens who are arranging to pave three business streets in Ada, will no doubt arrive at a satisfactory solution of the matter. Since a tangible start has been made toward paving in Ada, there will be no let up until the work is done.

Ada has the kind of citizenship that believes in keeping up with the spirit progress that permeates the new state of Oklahoma. There will be no backward steps in Ada, nor will there be any standing still, but a move forward in every kind of public improvements that are essential for the continued prosperity of our city.

PRESS COMMENT.

One significant feature in connection with the state dispensary system is that those who are most loudly clamoring for the continuance of that system are also those who are drawing the largest salaries under said system—Purcell Register.

Washington, negroes—who presumably have the best opportunity to know Taft—are making all sorts of trouble for the ex-secretary. The latest outbreak is in the nature of a denunciation of him by members of the national negro American independence league. They had the temerity to say that the candidate is un-Christian, in league with satan and other suspicious things. This league is going to make so little trouble for the idol of Roosevelt's

heart, it seems—McAlester Capital. "When you look at the sheath skirt wear green goggles" is the advice offered by the Houston Chronicle. Why not cross the street and go on about your business? Why look at all?—Denison Herald.

VOTE IN PRIMARIES.

Some Returns Not Yet Reported. But Results Known.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 17.—With Beaver, Washington, Muskogee, Mayes, McIntosh and Woodward counties not yet reporting results of the recent nominating primary election, official figures given out by the state election board today show that for the democratic nomination for Corporation Commissioner Smith of Muskogee received 17,089 votes and Watson 29,151. So far Smith has carried but two counties—Wagoner and Osage. The republican nomination for this office appears to have gone to Reynolds of Atoka who received 13,089 votes, against 12,516 reported for Mitscher of Oklahoma City.

There are four precincts of Muskogee county and eighteen of McIntosh county, in the fourth congressional district, and until these counties report the republican nomination for congress there will not be known. As it stands, Major Hatchett of McAlester has a lead of 63 votes over Dr. E. N. Wright of Olney. Hatchett receiving 1,350. The vote for Carter, democratic candidate was 11,182.

In the third congressional district, with all of two counties reported and parts of two absent, the republican race stands: Stanford of Okmulgee 2,816. Creiger of Muskogee 2,297. Davenport, democratic candidate, without opposition, receives 6,832

In the race for United States senator, with six counties missing and both candidates without opposition, Gore (Dem.) received 45,949 and Flynn (Rep.) 26,956. The present race to have a senatorial race to have drawn an aggregate vote greater than the corporation commission by 26,635. Unless the missing counties report by the end of the week the state will send after them.

THOMPSON CHAIRMAN AGAIN

Convention to Be Held at Tulsa, September 1st.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 17.—The democratic state central committee met here today and re-elected J. E. Thompson of Pauls Valley chairman. An executive committee of two from each of the congressional districts is to be appointed by the chairman upon the recommendation of the congressional and state candidates. John Gerlach of Woodward and O. D. Halsell of Oklahoma City have been named for the second district.

The executive committee will designate a town for the location of state headquarters for the campaign, elect a treasurer and a manager of the press bureau.

The state convention to ratify nominations made in the primary election, and for the adoption of a party platform will be held in Tulsa, Sept. 1. El Reno was the only other applicant for the convention. Guthrie and Shawnee are aspirants for the state headquarters.

Pinkules for the Kidneys. 30 day's trial \$1.00. Guaranteed. Act directly on the kidneys and bring relief in the first case for backache, rheumatic pains, kidney and bladder trouble. Invigorate the entire system. Sold by Gwin, Mays & Co.

FLOUR TALK

We handle the celebrated SOFT WHEAT FLOUR.

Brands:

Split Silk and Blue Ribbon

We also have the HARD WHEAT FLOUR.

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Established eight years ago, and operated under the same conservative management during this time.

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All appliances fitted, when necessary, free of charge.

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When the stomach, heart, or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a make-shift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Pain anywhere stopped in 20 minutes sure with one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. The formula is on the 25-cent box. Ask your doctor or druggist about this formula! Stop womanly pains, headache, pains anywhere. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. for free trial, to prove value of his headache or Pink Pain Tablets Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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Half gallon size, per doz. 75c.
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We also have the Economy fruit jars at a bargain. Buy today before they are gone.

SAY—We are looking for another car of that wonderful

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It is the fastest seller in Ada.

ALDRICH & THOMPSON

Please Read Carefully

On account of the extremely hot weather, and also the suggestion of our customers, we have decided to hold our AUCTION SALE every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS at 8 o'clock sharp, instead of every night as we have been doing.

It will pay any person in Ada and surrounding country to attend these AUCTION SALES. OUR STOCK IS ALL NEW and STAPLE GOODS, such as every one must buy somewhere. Now why not buy these necessary articles here where you can get them at YOUR OWN PRICE. Private sales every day at less than cost of raw material.

Everybody Come

Chapples

PERSONAL COLUMN

E. L. Steed is in Stonewall today on business.

D. W. Huffer is in Holdenville on legal business this week.

Barb Donaghey and wife are visiting in Stonewall this week.

P. T. Rollow is in the city today from Shawnee, his present home.

We have the new sorghum and molasses L. J. Little Phone 79, tr.

S. R. Tolbert returned this morning from a business trip to Sulphur.

FOR SALE—House and one acre, desirably located C. E. Milhuff 118 t&t

W. B. Jones, city clerk, left this morning on a pleasure trip through Texas.

At the Desoto Theater, a complete change every night. Children 5c, adults 10c d&t

Bob Armstrong returned this morning from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

We guarantee to entertain you at the Desoto. A complete change every night d&t

H. C. Thompson, who now has a law office at Seminole, Ok., spent Sunday at home.

Why do Gwin-Mays & Co. do such a large soda business? "There's art in the making." 117d3t

R. M. Roddite and family returned this morning from Guthrie, where they have been for some time.

You know that you like the pure old sorghum molasses. We have 'em. Little's Grocery. No. 79.

Miss Sadie Edmiston left this morning for Florence, Ala., where she will attend school the coming term.

Our justly famous egg drinks are made from fresh country eggs—and "there's art in the making." 117d2t GWIN-MAYS & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miles left this morning for their summer vacation, which they will spend in Colorado, Kansas and Missouri.

Couple without children wants two unfurnished rooms close in. 118d6t THIS OFFICE

Miss Annie Lee Smith left on the morning train for Mineral Wells, Texas, where she will spend her vacation with friends and relatives.

We handle only the best and highest brand in groceries. Buy it here. M. L. Walsh, Phone No. 17 d&t

FOUND—Ladies' belt, black and gold with valuable buckle. Pay for this ad when you call on Ira Foster at the Laundry, Thirty cents.

We know the Crystal Ice Cream. We serve it rich, pure, and clean. We've seen it made. 117d4t GWIN-MAYS & CO.

Miss Elizabeth Simpson who has been for the past several days visiting her brother, R. W. Simpson, of this city, left this morning for her home in Florence, Ala.

"Wait a minute" the J. E. Jones Drug Co. are giving away free packages of Cu-Cura Vegetable Shampoo especially prepared for ladies. 118d6t

A great meeting at the Northside Baptist church, seven souls saved last evening. Large appreciative congregations. The Lord is with us indeed. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Services 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. D. J. AUSTIN, Pastor.

Miss Grace Rotherum from Paris, Tex., who will trim for the Ada Millinery Parlor, formerly known as Mrs. Alexander's, left for St. Louis Monday to buy their fall stock of millinery. d&t

Messrs E. M. and J. H. McCarthy of Allen and proprietors of the Allen Hustler, were in the city today. They had many good words to say for Allen and its bright prospects. Much is going on in railroad circles and they say that the M. O. & G. will be running into Allen by Feb. 1st. These gentlemen were pleasant callers at the News office.

"Listen to me" the J. E. Jones Drug Co. are giving away free bottles of Cu-Cura Hair and Scalp remedies. 118d6t

Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women." It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these soothing, healing, antiseptic supportives, bring quick and certain help. The book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. G. M. Ramsey.

SHERMAN LOSES TO ADA

In Hotly Contested Game Yesterday. Score Was 8 to 8.

The Sherman baseball club arrived in Ada yesterday and played their first game on the Ada diamond. A good crowd greeted the visitors and were repaid for going. With one or two exceptions the game was one of the best played here and those who saw it are glad they went and those who did not are expressing regret. Adkins was in the box for Ada and acquitted himself nobly, striking out nine men, while Mitchell, the Sherman pitcher, struck out only two. Adkins surprised our home folks for it was not known that he was a pitcher at all.

Sherley and Davidson took their old places in the game and did good work.

The features of the game was the pitching of Adkins, the three-bagger of Spencer and the hitting and running of McDole.

They are playing their second game this afternoon and will play the third tomorrow. The Sherman team is composed of nice, genial fellows and the Ada boys will endeavor to make their visit as pleasant as possible. Come out to the games and you will not be disappointed.

Below is summary of the game:

ADA.		AB. R. H. PO. A. E.				
Spencer, 3b	4	1	2	2	1	1
McDole, 2b	5	2	2	0	3	1
Ellis, J. 1b	4	0	1	13	0	0
Ellis, C. cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Davidson, E. K	4	0	0	1	0	0
Kiser, c	4	1	1	7	3	0
Shirley, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Adkins, p	4	1	1	2	2	0
Davidson, Tom. ss.	4	2	2	0	1	4
Total	37	8	11	25	14	6

SHERMAN.						
	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.					
Griffin, rf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Miller, 3b	4	1	1	0	5	0
Brooks, ss	4	0	1	2	0	1
Mitchell, Robt, 1b	4	1	0	3	0	0
Keel, cf	4	0	0	2	0	1
McMillan, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Weihls, c	4	0	0	2	0	0
Braun, 2b	4	1	2	1	0	1
Mitchell, Rich. p.	3	0	1	1	3	0
Total	34	3	6	24	8	3

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Summary: Two base hits. McDole 2, Ellis, J. Braun; three base hits, Spencer; base on balls, off Adkins 1, off Mitchell 1; left on bases Ada 6, Sherman 5, struck out by Adkins 9, by Mitchell 2; passed ball Weihls; umpire, Wright; time 1:45.

The White Swan and Wapco brand of groceries handled by M. S. Walsh. Phone No. 17. d&t

I have improved and unimproved Ada residence property that I would exchange for good farm lands. 118-2d1wt R. O. WHEELER.

Miss Pearl Wright of Stratford was a guest last night of Misses Lewis.

Rev. Dock Pegues, an evangelist, is on a visit to his niece, Mrs. A. C. Thompson. He will go to Sulphur tomorrow to recuperate.

Chas. S. Smith has returned from Colorado, where he has been for several weeks spending his vacation.

Young Peoples' Services.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the tent on Broadway, there will be special young peoples' mass meeting. The young people especially are invited to be present, but every one will be welcome. It is expected that this will be one of the best services of the series and you can't afford to miss it.

WANTED CHILD WIFE.

Refused, and Kills Her and Himself, Does a Fool Fellow.

Lawton, Ok., Aug. 16.—Alice Carter, a girl of 11 years, refused to marry Charles Fisher, a farm hand of Altus, because of the opposition of her parents, and Fisher yesterday shot and killed her, a moment later placing the muzzle of his revolver over his heart and taking his own life. Fisher left a note in which he said the opposition of the child's parents to her becoming his wife was the cause of the tragedy.



IT WILL HELP YOU DECIDE

If you are in doubt about the efficiency of our Laxative Chill Tonic for Chills and Malaria if you should try it once. We have many preparations of our own that we consider beyond criticism, as they have become household remedies for those who have used them. Our Cold Cream for tan, sunburn, etc., is unrivaled for intended purposes.

PHONE NO. 10.

J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

Leading Druggists

Wreck on Frisco.

On account of a bridge burning out near Francis last night, the south bound passenger due in Ada at 8:53 did not arrive until 5:30 this morning.

It has been reported that there occurred near Sealey a disastrous freight wreck late yesterday, which tore up the track for several hundred yards, and ditched quite a number of cars.

BLOCKADED.

Every Household in Ada Should Know How to Resist It.

The back aches because the kidneys are blocked. Help the kidneys with their work. The back will ache no more. Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this.

It's the best proof, for it comes from Ada:

Mrs. C. C. Little, living on W 7th street, Ada, Ok., says: "The water we are obliged to drink in this part of the country was no doubt the cause of my husband's kidney trouble. He was annoyed almost constantly by an aching through the region of his kidneys, and was also bothered by the too frequent action of the kidney secretions. He used all kinds of remedies, without finding relief, and finally hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills he procured them at G. M. Ramsey's drug store. This remedy gave almost immediate relief and after taking the contents of two boxes, he was entirely cured of the distressing complaint." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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August time, tells on the nerves. But that spiritless, no ambition feeling can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Within 48 hours after beginning to use the Restorative, improvement will be noticed. Of course, full health will not immediately return. The pain, however, will surely follow. And best of all, you will realize and feel your strength and ambition as it is returning. Outside influences depress first the "inside nerves" then the stomach, heart, and kidneys will usually fall. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly health will be yours again. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

How's This.

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN.

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Dr. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

R.S.TOBIN PAY-AS-YOU-GO GROCERY

1 Sack Bran.....\$1.15
1 Sack Corn Chops.....\$1.45
1 Sack Flour.....\$1.25
15 pounds of Rice.....\$1.00
8 pounds Good Coffee.....\$1.00
Don't forget the meat market we have.

R. S. Tobin

FOR RENT—Two furnished bed rooms, centrally located. Meals can be had across the street. d&t MRS. LULA BARNETT.

A complete change in the program every night. Desoto, d&t

Dispensary Hours.

Those desiring to have prescriptions filled at the dispensary must call between 8 a. m., and 7 p. m. Will not fill prescriptions at night. d&t113 R. E. HAYNES, Agent.

O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros. the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats. Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

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- A. O. T. -

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Meet all trains and solicit your patronage. Phone Number 64

No trouble to answer questions

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All Kinds of Plumbing Done.

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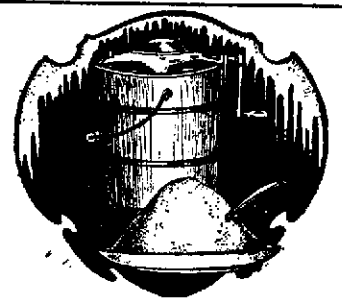
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BEING REMINISCENCES OF EXCITING PERSONAL EXPERIENCES OF MONSIEUR ANTOINE MARTIN, GENERAL DIRECTOR OF THE SURVEILLANCE DEPARTMENT—CHRONICLED BY THE CHEVALIER WILLIAM LE QUEUX.



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THE MAN WITH THE CLAWS.

"MESSEURS, faites vos jeux!"

Above the jingle of coin, the rustle of notes, the click of the tiny ivory ball, and the hum of many voices, that monotonous sibilant cry which has enticed so many to ruin and so few to fortune, rings ever in the ears of those who fall beneath the fascination of that most exacting of mistresses, Dame Roulette. In the great gilded salons, where the light of day is excluded by curtains of black and crimson muslin, where the senses are bewildered by an apparent disregard of wealth, and where the atmosphere is heavy with that fatal odor of perspiration and perfume, it is the same invitation to play rising above all other sounds, year in, year out, Sundays and week days—"Messieurs, faites vos jeux!"

To frequenters of Monte Carlo I require little introduction. They know me, perhaps, as a familiar figure of rather funereal aspect, in frock coat and black tie, strolling aimlessly about, sometimes watching the play at this table or at that, but more often keeping close observation on one or other of the players who, like moths around a candle, are attracted to the tapis-vert by golden expectations. I am an observer by profession, having graduated under Mons. Genon, chief of the Paris Surete, and afterwards served a term as croupier at the roulette tables, whence I rose to be chef de partie, and afterwards became appointed to the office I now hold.

As chief of the surveillance department, my office is no sinecure, for truth to tell, the Cercle des Etrangers de Monaco is the sink of Europe. An interesting procession of malefactors and criminals of the upper class seems to filter through our salons year by year, in blissful ignorance of the fact that, when they mount the carpeted steps from the Place, they are simply walking into an international police bureau. Little do they dream that if warrants are out for their arrest, it is more than probable that in one of the large albums in my private room behind the bureau, where they present their fictitious visiting cards to obtain their carte d'admission, there reposes a well-executed counterfeit presentation of themselves, together with a brief and pointed statement of their offense. In these heavy albums, each devoted to a separate country, I have a truly cosmopolitan collection. Nearly every region on the face of the earth contributes its quota to my gallery of celebrities, for whenever a delinquent is known to have obtained a considerable sum of money by his crime his description or his photograph is at once forwarded to me, for the fatal fascination which the roulette wheel exercises upon those guilty of the more serious offenses is truly astonishing.

"Messieurs, faites vos jeux!" rose sharply as I approached the chair of the chef de partie, and at the same instant the croupier reversed the red and black wheel, and with a twist of the thumb launched the ivory ball on its way along the circular ledge.

The excited players threw their silver and gold on the numbers, the dozens, the rouge, the noir and the impaire. Then they waited breathlessly.

Suddenly, just as the ball was losing its impetus, a tall, dark-bearded, rather handsome man, with a pair of black, piercing eyes, which seemed to gleam with an almost unnatural brilliance, thrust his gloved hand into his pocket, and carelessly tossed some notes upon the table without counting them, at the same time exclaiming:

"Remiere douzaine!"

In an instant the croupier spread them open, saying:

"Trois mille francs premiere douzaine."

Secretly had these words been uttered when there arose the inevitable warning:

"Rein ne va plus!"

For a single second there was a dead silence as all eyes watched the tiny ball, while it fell with a rattle and final click into one of the small pockets on the cylinder, and ere it had touched the number the croupier announced in the same sharp voice:

"Non! Rouge, impaire et manque!" and with his rake commenced to draw in the losses.

The man who had flung down his notes so carelessly muttered something to himself as if counting, and took the six thousand francs he had

won, handing back the three thousand he had staked, saying:

"Premiere colonne."

The moment the stranger's notes were placed on the small square at the end of the table beneath the number 36, gold and silver were showered upon it by those determined to follow the play of this favorite of Fortune.

The wheel was spun, the ball ejected, and a few moments later, in the breathless tension which followed, arose the words:

"Dix-huit! Rouge, pair et manque!"

Again the stranger had won. The smaller stakes were paid first, then the croupier banded him six notes, each for a thousand francs. This time he placed all the notes in his pocket, together with the three thousand he had staked, and producing a note for a hundred francs, tossed it on zero.

The chance was too small to suit the majority of the players, and only a couple of five-franc pieces were placed beside it.

"Rein ne va plus!" sounded almost before the stakes could be placed on.

The ball gave a little jump, then fell with a sharp click, click—click.

"Trente-deux!" cried the croupier, loudly, with that roll of the "r" which frequenters of Monte Carlo know so well.

The stranger, with a muttered word, which sounded very much like an oath, turned away, having lost for the first time, but richer by many thousand francs than half an hour before. Those around the table envied him his luck; and many, mostly of the English tourist class, admired his self-control in leaving immediately after his first loss. If every one did so, there would be fewer ruined fortunes, and the bank would profit less.

A dozen times as I strolled backwards and forwards the length of the rooms, longing here and there, I caught his full face and profile. It was that of a man strong-willed, excited beneath a calm exterior, and debating within himself whether he should continue playing.

The face was not the original of any of my collection.

From table to table he strolled, pausing to glance at the play, until he passed out into the great atrium, at that moment filled with the crowd emerging from the concert room.

As I went out by the entrance door I whispered to Grenat, the head door-keeper, pointing him out, and ordering him, if he again entered, to look at his card, and at once send his name to me.

"Well," I asked Grenat, a few moments later, "what's his name?"

"Emile Tessier," was the reply.

At once I entered the bureau of the administration, and from the register discovered that a card of admission had that afternoon been issued to one Emile Tessier, who had given his nationality as French, and his address at the Hotel des Belles-Aniques at Mentone.

Again I went into the gaming rooms, where I found him standing watching one of the center roulette tables.

Through the remainder of that afternoon he lounged leisurely about the rooms, sometimes interested in the play, but never risking anything higher than a five-franc piece, until nearly seven o'clock, when he obtained his hat and coat and left the Casino.

As soon as I saw his intention I also obtained my hat, and took a short cut through the gardens to the steps leading down to the railway station. At the top of the steps I overtook an old decrepit man, hunchbacked and shabby, who leaned heavily on his stout stick, and was about to descend. He had been speaking with a man, whose dark figure I saw disappearing in the direction of the Casino. Beneath the light I glanced at the deformed man's face.

It was the successful player! In the darkness of the gardens he had assumed his ragged overcoat, turned his soft felt hat into another shape, and, with an altered expression of heavy care and inexpressible sorrow, had effected a transformation that was little short of marvelous. Indeed, were it not for the fact that I heard him cough, and recognized it as the cough of the man who had won so many thousands at the tables, even I should have failed to identify him.

In that instant I became convinced that my suspicions were not unfounded, and, further, that the mystery was deeper than I had imagined.

At the station, instead of remaining on the platform for Mentone, he crossed the line and entered the omnibus train for Nice, while I also mounted into a first-class compartment, determined to see where he really lived, my curiosity being now thoroughly aroused. That there was

some deep purpose in this complete disguise I felt confident, but what it was I could not imagine.

When he got out at Nice he had taken off his overcoat, and, carrying it over his arm, walked erect in natural attitude. I followed him down the Avenue de la Gare, across the Place Massena, and on to the Promenade, where he disappeared into the Hotel des Anglais. He had given an incorrect address, and it was strange that a first-class hotel should care to take in a man who wore such shabby trappings. After 20 minutes or so I inquired at the bureau of the hotel, and discovered that the stranger who had thus aroused my curiosity was known as Moas. Tessier, and that in the reg-



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later he had inscribed himself as a landed proprietor, living near Bayonne. I took my dinner leisurely at the Hotel, afterwards returning to Monte Carlo, utterly mystified.

Next day I had many affairs to attend to and completely forgot the curious incident, until about four o'clock in the afternoon, when a cough behind me sounded familiar, and there I saw the mysterious stranger standing at the right-hand roulette table just within the entrance. Attired garily in a suit of light gray, with a pink carnation in his lapel, he was watching the play intently. It was strange how that cough attracted me. I reasoned with myself, but could not account for it. True, I had only first heard it on the previous day, yet it now seemed curiously familiar.

From his nervous action I saw that he intended playing; therefore, in order to watch him more intently, I whispered a word to the chef de partie, and took his place on the high chair behind the croupier.

The ball was already in motion when the stranger placed a note for a thousand francs upon a transverse of the last six numbers.

"Trente-deux! Rouge, pair et

passee!" cried the croupier, almost next instant.

I watched his face. Although he had won, no smile of satisfaction played about his thin lips. His was a gray, ashen countenance from which all hope and all desire seemed to have fled.

His winnings, five thousand francs, were pushed towards him, but he twisted the notes together and thrust them into the outside pocket of his jacket with as little care as though they were circulars. His manner had changed from the previous day. He was now pale to the lips, whereas he had been ruddy and healthy looking, and his pallor was heightened by his white silk cravat secured by a gold ring. Again and again he played with unvarying success, until with sudden resolve he transferred all his winnings to an inner pocket, and then tossed a single five-franc piece upon the center dozen.

The ball fell upon number eight. He lost. Then, with some muttered words of discontent, he turned away. It seemed as though, having won thousands of francs, he begrudged the loss of a single silver coin.

I did not follow him, for the mystery irritated me, and I had already several other important matters on hand.

Nearly a week passed before I saw him again. He was playing at the table where we had first met, and his personal appearance had considerably improved. This time I resolved to speak to him; therefore I went to my room, slipped on a smart tweed coat and vest, which I kept in readiness for

I offered him a cigarette as we strolled up and down over the tessellated pavement of the atrium, and endeavored to obtain from him some facts regarding himself, but to all my artful inquiries he carefully remained dumb. I had assumed the character of a garrulous tourist and gabbled on about myself; of course, telling him a fictitious story.

It was near the dinner hour, and at my invitation we dined at the Hotel de Paris opposite. My mysterious friend was, I found, an educated man who had seen a good deal of the world, but at dinner still another fact struck me as curious. He always wore gloves, and to-day they were light-gray suede ones. Even now, while eating, he retained one glove—the left-hand one.

"I suffer from acute rheumatism," he explained, noticing my surprise that he did not remove the glove. "I met with a severe accident while cycling three years ago, and my hand has never been the same since. The doctor orders me to wear a glove always, for the least cold affects it."

"Fortunate that it was your left hand," I answered, while at that instant our eyes met, and I fancied I detected in his a curious look of suspicion. "Does it pain you now?" I asked.

"Yes. It gives me some bad twinges now and then. This afternoon, while playing, I was in great pain."

This answer was exactly what I wished him to give.

"I happen to be a medical man, although I don't practice," I said. "After

felt convinced that he did not come from Bayonne because of his northern accent.

He was concealing his identity. After dinner we strolled across the brightly lit Place to the cafe, and sat outside to take our liqueurs and listen to the band. It was there he drew off his glove, not, however, without a slight hesitation, and exhibited to me a withered claw-like hand. It was indeed hideous. I did not wonder that he preferred to keep it gloved. The flesh had withered and died upon fingers and palm until it had assumed a dark-brown color, while the bones, shone white beneath the skin, a veritable skeleton hand with long untrimmed nails, the hand of a demon rather than that of a human being.

Even in my ignorance of the practice of medicine I saw that such a terrible disease was not the result of rheumatism, and expressed that opinion.

But my friend merely shook his head and pulled on the glove again, saying:

"You're not the first doctor who has told me that. Yet two great specialists in Paris agreed as to the cause and treatment. I must admit, however, that I've been none the better for it," and he smiled, coughing that curious hacking cough.

"Shall you play again?" I asked, as we rose and descended into the Place.

"No," he answered, glancing up at the illuminated clock of the Casino. "I shall return."

"To Nice?"

"Yes. I'm at the Anglais. When you've over look me up."

Then, with mutual civilities, we exchanged cards, shook hands, and parted.

His eagerness to depart during the last few moments struck me as strange; therefore returning into the Casino I slipped on another suit, and when his train left the station for Nice I was in another compartment engrossed in the Petit Journal. It chanced to be a yellow rapide, and I had to exercise considerable tact to evade recognition, as, with growing restlessness, he walked along the corridors from end to end, peering into each carriage as if in search of some one.

"Is this train from Ventimille?" I heard him inquire of the guard, to which the man gave an affirmative answer. It seemed as though he expected some one to arrive from the Italian frontier.

On arrival at Nice he walked quickly down the Avenue de la Gare until he came to the Cafe de la Regence, where he entered, seating himself at a table in a far corner and ordering a book. While drinking it I saw that his keen eyes were fixed intently on the table. The instant he left I took his seat, and there upon the marble top I saw some writing in pencil. It was evidently a message, but he had half effaced it by dipping his finger in the droppings of the beer and carelessly smearing it across. Yet the two scribbled words in French I was enabled to read were sufficient to whet my curiosity. They were as follows: "Choucroutmann crocodile."

To the uninitiated they possessed no meaning, but my experience in Paris had given me a good knowledge of thieves' argot, and I translated them as "German money lender."

For a few minutes I sat staring at the writing and thinking. Then a sudden thought dawned upon me, and by the next train I traveled back to Monte Carlo, where I spent half an hour over my cosmopolitan portrait gallery. The words upon that table had some very mysterious meaning.

Again I went to Nice by the eleven o'clock rapide, that train which is always filled with home-going gamblers, and at once took a cab to the central police office, in order that the observation should be continued upon the mysterious stranger at his hotel. As I entered, however, I was surprised to meet Dumont, the well-known Paris detective.

"Well," I exclaimed, greeting him heartily, for we were excellent friends. "What brings you down here?"

"A case," he answered. "I've been here a week, but am returning to-morrow. My man was believed to have come down here for an airing after committing a murder, but I've been unable to trace him. He's a hunchback."

"A hunchback!" I exclaimed, reflecting for an instant. "And he murdered a German money lender?"

"Yes. How did you know?" Inquired Dumont, amazed.

But I kept my own counsel, and merely answered:

"You'll find your man at the Hotel des Anglais, number 706. Some of the fraternity—an accessory, probably—has warned him to-night that you're here, so you'd better lose no time."

Half an hour later Dumont arrested the mysterious player just as he was in the act of packing his bag, and ere I returned that night I learned that this man, whose real name was Rondet, and who was fond of posing as a hunchback, was one of the most desperate characters in Paris. With extraordinary ingenuity he had secured to his lodgings at Passy a German usurer and murdered him, securing some thirty thousand francs which his victim had carried in his wallet. His hand, it appeared, had been injured by an accident with acids, with which he had experimented at the time when the anarchy was committing so many out-gags.

The evidence at the trial was of an extremely sensational character, for it was proved that he was known in a certain circle in Paris as "The Man with the Claws," being leader of an international gang of malefactors, some of whose names he divulged to the police on the morning his head fell on the Place de la Requette.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$105,187.8	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	17,962.50	Surplus and Profits	9,966.50
Bonds, Securities, etc.,	3,556.30	Circulation	17,500.00
Building, Fur and Fixt	14,331.70	DEPOSITS	112,006.47
Other real estate	4,111.50		
Cash and Exchange	44,022.63		
	\$189,171.97		\$189,171.97

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TO CONSIDER STREET PAVING

Committee Appointed by Council to Confer with Citizens.—No Sunday Ball Playing.

Council met in regular session with Mayor Harrison in the chair. Aldermen present: F. C. Sims, S. E. Chapman, J. H. Shirley, S. W. Hill, Lem Little, J. T. Sutton, L. J. Crowder, H. C. Evans.

Bills as follows were allowed and ordered paid: E. S. Collins \$40.30, Pioneer Telephone Co., \$7.00, R. E. Haynes \$1.35, Chas. Chauncey \$6.00.

A petition was received from a number of citizens on Main Broadway and Townsend for public improvements for sewerage, sidewalks and pavements, was read by clerk, moved by Sims seconded by Sutton, the mayor appointed a committee of three to confer with a committee of six citizens to consult with the engineer as to the kind of paving the property owners on Main street desired. Committee appointed Sims, Little and Hill.

The special committee on stock law recommended that the matter be turned over to Chief Quiver and he hire a man and the man have for his services all the amounts that come to the office and he be responsible.

Alderman Hill reported on the water service. Mr. Hill was authorized to finish this up according to his own judgment.

Moved by Hill seconded by Sutton that a warrant be drawn on the Ada National Bank Trust National Bank and Citizens National Bank for \$107.50 each for the purpose of settling for expenditures on water works. Carried.

Mr. Garney was instructed to en-

gage a man when necessary to run the pump.

Ordinance for the purpose of opening 18th street introduced by ordinance committee read for the first time. Moved by Sims that report be adopted seconded by Little and carried.

Moved by Evans, seconded by Hill that an emergency be declared that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be passed on its second reading.

An ordinance introduced, describing the fire limits in the city, moved by Little, seconded by Hill that the report be received. Carried.

Ordinance creating the office of city engineer and defining his duties, moved by Sims that the report of committee be adopted seconded by Little. Carried.

Moved by Evans that an emergency be declared that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be passed on second reading. Carried.

Sims moved Little seconded that ordinance be passed on its final reading. Carried.

Moved by Sims seconded by Little that the water committee be authorized to sell wood and settle with Mr. Donaghy and turn balance into the treasury. Carried.

Moved by Sims seconded by Hill that a levy of 10 mills be hereby declared as a general tax to be assessed this current year. Carried.

Moved by Sims seconded by Evans that the baseball ordinance be tabled. Carried.

HASKELL HAS HIM ARRESTED

Benedict of the Oklahoma City Times Will Have to Prove his Charges Against the Governor.

Guthrie, Ok. Aug. 17.—As the culmination of a bitter political warfare waged upon him as Governor of Oklahoma, C. N. Haskell today made affidavit to a complaint filed with the county attorney here upon which a warrant was issued in the county court for the arrest of Omel K. Benedict, editor of the Oklahoma City Times charged with criminal libel.

He says he is holding office, and the people have a right to know what he is doing. That is true, governor. What were you doing at the Coates House, Kansas City, Mo. on the 16th of June in company with Mr. O'Neal of the Standard Oil Company? And what were you doing in Independence, Kan. on the 17th with Mr. O'Neal when you were supposed to be in Muskogee? And please tell us who you were supposed to meet in Chicago?

The complaint shows that Benedict intended by the publication to falsely charge him (Governor Haskell) with being in Kansas City on June 16 for the purpose of corruptly, and in violation of his office, conniving with Mr. O'Neal, to the end of aiding and permitting the Standard Oil Company to evade and violate the laws of the state.

Mr. O'Neal referred to in the article and the complaint is president of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, commonly charged with being the Kansas corporation of the Standard Oil Company. The company is now in the Oklahoma courts defending a suit brought by Attorney General West to compel it to take out a domestic charter before con-

structing in oil pipe line over the highways of the state. This is the suit which Gov. Haskell ordered the attorney general not to bring, asserting that suits could not be initiated in the name of the state without the governor's authority, all of which the attorney general denied and refused to follow. Gov. Haskell then appeared by attorney making motion for dismissal of the case and after an adverse opinion from the district court applied to the supreme court for a writ of prohibition. The supreme court heard the argument on Aug. 10 but has rendered no decision.

The probable basis of the prosecution will be to show that Gov. Haskell, on the dates mentioned in the Times' article was at Muskogee in company with J. P. Connors, president of the board of agriculture and William H. Murray, speaker of the house of representatives in connection with state road movement and the establishment of a secondary agricultural school. He made a speech there that day and returned to Guthrie the next morning or afternoon. He avers that the trial will reveal to the people that they have been deceived by the publication, also the identity of those who have been encouraging them.

Criminal libel under the Oklahoma law is a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of \$1 to \$1,000, or one day to one year in the county jail, or both.

Mr. Benedict was brought here tonight by Sheriff Maboner and released on a \$500 bond.

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Can Be Properly Apportioned.

Guthrie, Ok. Aug. 16.—The attorney general's department does not agree with the contention of several county prosecutors and the state school superintendent that the law passed by the first legislature providing for the establishment of separate schools is entirely inoperative.

Instead of that, useless as has been held by individual authorities, Judge Spillman regards the apparent defects in the statute as not an insurmountable objection. In a letter addressed to W. T. Miller of Fortuit he advised each county to devise a method by which the funds received by the boards for the white and black students may be properly apportioned. The new law does not provide any method although its intent was clearly to do so.

Judge Spillman does not advise the collector to turn all the money for school purposes over to either treasurer.

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People are arriving daily in Ada, looking for cottages, rooms and residences, and the demand exceeds the supply. It seems that a few modern flats and cottages would be a good investment here.

The cotton crop in Oklahoma is much better than early prospects indicated. This hot weather is rather severe on business, but is the making of the cotton. This assurance ought to cause us to stand with less complaint the torrid weather.

The committee from the council appointed to confer with the citizens who are arranging to pave three business streets in Ada, will no doubt arrive at a satisfactory solution of the matter. Since a tangible start has been made toward paving in Ada, there will be no let up until the work is done.

Ada has the kind of citizenship that believes in keeping up with the spirit progress that permeates the new state of Oklahoma. There will be no backward steps in Ada, nor will there be any standing still, but a move forward in every kind of public improvements that are essential for the continued prosperity of our city.

PRESS COMMENT.

One significant feature in connection with the state dispensary system is that those who are most loudly clamoring for the continuance of that system are also those who are drawing the largest salaries under said system—Purcell Register.

Washington negroes—who presumably have the best opportunity to know Taft—are making all sorts of rumples for the ex-secretary. The latest outbreak is in the nature of a denunciation of him by members of the national negro American independence league. They had the temerity to say that the candidate is un-Christian, in league with satan and other suspicious things. This league is going to make so little trouble for the idol of Roosevelt's

heart. It seems—McAlester Capital. "When you look at the sheath skirt wear green goggles" is the advice offered by the Houston Chronicle. Why not cross the street and go on about your business? Why look at all?—Denison Herald.

VOTE IN PRIMARIES.

Some Returns Not Yet Reported. But Results Known.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 17.—With Beaver, Washington, Muskogee, Mayes, McIntosh and Woodward counties not yet reporting results of the recent nominating primary election, official figures given out by the state election board today show that for the democratic nomination for Corporation Commissioner Smith of Muskogee received 17,080 votes and Watson 29,181. So far Smith has carried but two counties—Wagoner and Osage. The republican nomination for this office appears to have gone to Reynolds of Atoka who received 13,089 votes, against 12,516 reported for Mitscher of Oklahoma City.

There are four precincts of Muskogee county and eighteen of McIntosh county, in the fourth congressional district, and until these counties report the republican nomination for congress there will not be known. As it stands, Major Hatchett of McAlester has a lead of 63 votes over Dr. E. N. Wright of Olney. Hatchett receiving 1,380. The vote for Carter, democratic candidate was 11,182.

In the third congressional district, with all of two counties reported and parts of two absent, the republican race stands: Standford of Okmulgee 2,816. Creiger of Muskogee 2,297 Davenport, democratic candidate, without opposition, receives 6,832

In the race for United States senator, with six counties missing and both candidates without opposition, Gore (Dem.) received 45,949 and Flynn (Rep.) 26,956. The present race to have senatorial race to have drawn an aggregate vote greater than the corporation commission by 26,635. Unless the missing counties report by the end of the week the state will send after them.

THOMPSON CHAIRMAN AGAIN

Convention to Be Held at Tulsa, September 1st.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 17.—The democratic state central committee met here today and re-elected J. B. Thompson of Pauls Valley chairman. An executive committee of two from each of the congressional districts is to be appointed by the chairman upon the recommendation of the congressional and state candidates. John Gerlach of Woodward and O. D. Halsell of Oklahoma City have been named for the second district.

The executive committee will designate a town for the location of state headquarters for the campaign, elect a treasurer and a manager of the press bureau.

The state convention to ratify nominations made in the primary election, and for the adoption of a party platform will be held in Tulsa, Sept. 1. El Reno was the only other applicant for the convention, Guthrie and Shawnee are aspirants for the state headquarters.

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PERSONAL COLUMN

E. L. Steed is in Stonewall today on business.

D. W. Huffer is in Holdenville on legal business this week.

Bart Donaghey and wife are visiting in Stonewall this week.

P. T. Rollow is in the city today from Shawnee, his present home.

We have the new sorghum and molasses L. J. Little Phone 79. tf

S. R. Tolbert returned this morning from a business trip to Suburban.

FOR SALE—House and one acre, desirably located C. E. Milhuff 118 t&t

W. B. Jones, city clerk, left this morning on a pleasure trip through Texas.

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Bob Armstrong returned this morning from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

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H. C. Thompson, who now has a law office at Seminole, Ok., spent Sunday at home.

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R. M. Roddick and family returned this morning from Guthrie, where they have been for some time.

You know that you like the pure old sorghum molasses. We have 'em, Little's Grocery, No. 79.

Miss Sadie Edmiston left this morning for Florence, Ala., where she will attend school the coming term.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miles left this morning for their summer vacation, which they will spend in Colorado, Kansas and Missouri.

SHERMAN LOSES TO ADA

In Hotly Contested Game Yesterday. Score Was 8 to 3.

The Sherman baseball club arrived in Ada yesterday and played their first game on the Ada diamond. A good crowd greeted the visitors and were repaid for going. With one or two exceptions the game was one of the best played here and those who saw it are glad they went and those who did not are expressing regret. Adkins was in the box for Ada and acquitted himself nobly, striking out nine men, while Mitchell, the Sherman pitcher, struck out only two. Adkins surprised our home folks for it was not known that he was a pitcher at all.

Sherley and Davidson took their old places in the game and did good work.

The features of the game was the pitching of Adkins, the three-bagger of Spencer and the hitting and running of McDole.

They are playing their second game this afternoon and will play the third tomorrow. The Sherman team is composed of nice, genial fellows and the Ada boys will endeavor to make their visit as pleasant as possible. Come out to the games and you will not be disappointed.

Below is summary of the game:

ADA.										
	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.				
Spencer, 3b	4	1	2	2	1	1				
McDole, 2b	5	2	2	0	3	1				
Ellis, J. 1b	4	0	1	13	0	0				
Ellis, C. cf	4	0	1	0	0	0				
Davidson, E. lf	4	0	0	1	1	0				
Kiser, c	4	1	1	7	3	0				
Shirley, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0				
Adkins, p	4	1	1	2	2	0				
Davidson, Tom. ss	4	2	2	0	1	4				
Total	37	8	11	27	14	6				

SHERMAN.										
	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.				
Griffin, rf	4	0	0	4	0	0				
Miller, 3b	4	1	1	0	5	0				
Brooks, ss	4	0	1	2	0	1				
Mitchell, Robt. lf	4	1	0	3	0	0				
Keel, cf	4	0	0	2	0	1				
McMillan, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0				
Weiss, c	4	0	0	2	0	0				
Braun, 2b	4	1	2	1	0	1				
Mitchell, Rich. p	3	0	1	1	3	0				
Total	34	3	6	24	8	3				

Ada.....630'010 22*-8
Sherman.....600'001 002-3
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Summary: Two base hits, McDole 2, Ellis, J., Braun; three base hits, Spencer; base on balls, off Adkins 1, off Mitchell 1; left on bases Ada 6, Sherman 5, struck out by Adkins 9, by Mitchell 2; passed ball, Weiss; umpire, Wright; time 1:45.

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Miss Pearl Wright of Stratford was a guest last night of Misses Lewis.

Rev. Dock Pegues, an evangelist, is on a visit to his niece, Mrs. A. C. Thompson. He will go to Suburban tomorrow to recuperate.

Chas. S. Smith has returned from Colorado, where he has been for several weeks spending his vacation.

Young Peoples' Services.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the tent on Broadway, there will be special young peoples' mass meeting. The young people especially are invited to be present, but every one will be welcome. It is expected that this will be one of the best services of the series and you can't afford to miss it.

WANTED CHILD WIFE.

Refused, and Kills Her and Himself, Does a Fool Fellow.

Lawton, Ok., Aug. 16.—Alice Carter, a girl of 11 years, refused to marry Charles Fisher, a farm hand of Altus, because of the opposition of her parents, and Fisher yesterday shot and killed her, a moment later placing the muzzle of his revolver over his heart and taking his own life. Fisher left a note in which he said the opposition of the child's parents to her becoming his wife was the cause of the tragedy.



Wreck on Frisco.

On account of a bridge burning out near Francis last night, the south bound passenger due in Ada at 8:53 did not arrive until 5:30 this morning.

It has been reported that there occurred near Sealey a disastrous freight wreck late yesterday, which tore up the track for several hundred yards, and ditched quite a number of cars.

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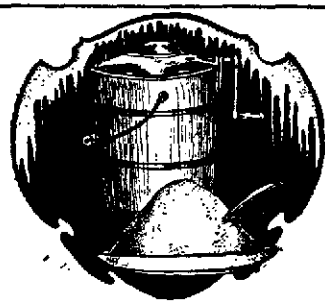
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THE MAN WITH THE CLAWS.



ESSEURS, faites vos jeux!"

Above the jungle of coin, the rustle of notes, the click of the tiny ivory ball, and the hum of many voices, that monotonous strident cry which has enticed so many to ruin and so few to fortune, rings ever in the ears of those who fall beneath the fascination of that most exacting of mistresses, Dame Roulette. In the great gilded salons, where the light of day is excluded by curtains of black and crimson mullin, where the senses are bewildered by an apparent disregard of wealth, and where the atmosphere is heavy with that faint odor of perspiration and perfume, it is the same invitation to play rising above all other sounds, year in, year out, Sundays and week days—"Messieurs, faites vos jeux!"

To frequenters of Monte Carlo I require little introduction. They know me, perhaps, as a familiar figure of rather funereal aspect, in frock coat and black tie, strolling aimlessly about, sometimes watching the play at this table or at that, but more often keeping close observation on one or other of the players who, like moths around a candle, are attracted to the tapis-vert by golden expectations. I am an observer by profession, having graduated under Mons. Giron, chief of the Paris Surete, and afterwards served a term as croupier at the roulette tables, whence I rose to be chef de partie, and afterwards became appointed to the office I now hold.

As chief of the surveillance department, my office is no sinecure, for, truth to tell, the Cercle des Etrangers de Monaco is the sink of Europe. An interesting procession of malefactors and criminals of the upper class seems to filter through our salons year by year, in blissful ignorance of the fact that, when they mount the carpeted steps from the Place, they are simply walking into an international police bureau. Little do they dream that, if warrants are out for their arrest, it is more than probable that in one of the large albums in my private room behind the bureau, where they present their fictitious visiting cards to obtain their carte d'admission, there reposes a well-executed counterfeit, presentation of themselves, together with a brief and pointed statement of their offense. In these heavy albums, each devoted to a separate country, I have a truly cosmopolitan collection. Nearly every region on the face of the earth contributes its quota to my gallery of celebrities, for whenever a delinquent is known to have obtained a considerable sum of money by his crime his description or his photograph is at once forwarded to me, for the fatal fascination which the roulette wheel exercises upon those guilty of the more serious offenses is truly astonishing.

"Messieurs, faites vos jeux!" rose sharply as I approached the chair of the chef de partie, and at the same instant the croupier reversed the red and black wheel, and with a twist of the thumb launched the ivory ball on its way along the circular ledge.

The excited players threw their silver and gold on the numbers, the dozens, the rouge, the noir and the impair. Then they waited breathlessly.

Suddenly, just as the ball was losing its impetus, a tall, dark-bearded, rather handsome man, with a pair of black, piercing eyes, which seemed to gleam with an almost unnatural brilliance, thrust his gloved hand into his pocket, and carelessly tossed some notes upon the table without counting them, at the same time exclaiming:

"Remiere douzaine!"

In an instant the croupier spread them open, saying:

"Trois mille francs premiere douzaine."

Secretly had these words been uttered when there arose the inevitable warning:

"Rein ne va plus!"

For a single second there was a dead silence as all eyes watched the tiny ball, while it fell with a rattle and final click into one of the small pockets on the cylinder, and ere it had touched the number the croupier announced in the same sharp voice:

"Noir! Rouge, impair et manque!" and with his rake commenced to draw in the losses.

The man who had flung down his notes so carelessly muttered something to himself as if counting, and took the six thousand francs he had

won, handing back the three thousand he had staked, saying:

"Premiere colonne."

The moment the stranger's notes were placed on the small square at the end of the table beneath the number 36, gold and silver were showered upon it by those determined to follow the play of this favorite of Fortune.

The wheel was spun, the ball ejected, and a few moments later, in the breathless tension which followed, arose the words:

"Div-huit! Rouge, pair et manque!"

Again the stranger had won. The smaller stakes were paid first, then the croupier handed him six notes, each for a thousand francs. This time he placed all the notes in his pocket, together with the three thousand he had staked, and producing a note for a hundred francs, tossed it on zero.

The chance was too small to suit the majority of the players, and only a couple of five-franc pieces were placed beside it.

"Rein ne va plus!" sounded almost before the stakes could be placed on.

The ball gave a little jump, then fell with a sharp click, click—click.

"Trente-deux!" cried the croupier, loudly, with that roll of the "r" which frequenters of Monte Carlo know so well.

The stranger, with a muttered word, which sounded very much like an oath, turned away, having lost for the first time, but richer by many thousand francs than half an hour before. Those around the table envied him his luck; and many, mostly of the English tourist class, admired his self-control in leaving immediately after his first loss. If every one did so, there would be fewer ruined fortunes, and the bank would profit less.

A dozen times as I strolled backwards and forwards the length of the rooms, lounging here and there, I caught his full face and profile. It was that of a man strong-willed, excited beneath a calm exterior, and debating within himself whether he should continue playing.

The face was not the original of any of our collection.

From table to table he strolled, pausing to glance at the play, until he passed out into the great atrium, at that moment filled with the crowd entering from the concert room.

As I went out by the entrance door I whispered to Grenat, the head door-keeper, pointing him out, and ordering him, if he again entered, to look at his card, and at once send his name to me.

"Well," I asked Grenat, a few moments later, "what's his name?"

"Emile Tessier," was the reply.

At once I entered the bureau of the administration, and from the register discovered that a card of admission had that afternoon been issued to one Emile Tessier, who had given his nationality as French, and his address at the Hotel des Britanniques at Mentone.

Again I went into the gaming rooms, where I found him standing watching one of the center roulette tables.

Through the remainder of that afternoon he lounged leisurely about the rooms, sometimes interested in the play, but never risking anything higher than a five-franc piece, until nearly seven o'clock, when he obtained his hat and coat and left the Casino. As soon as I saw his intention I also obtained my hat, and took a short cut through the gardens to the steps leading down to the railway station. At the top of the steps I overtook an old decrepit man, hunchbacked and shabby, who leaned heavily on his stout stick, and was about to descend. He had been speaking with a man, whose dark figure I saw disappear in the direction of the Casino. Beneath the light I glanced at the deformed man's face.

It was the successful player! In the darkness of the gardens he had assumed his ragged overcoat, turned his soft felt hat into another shape, and with an altered expression of heavy care and inexpressible sorrow, had effected a transformation that was little short of marvelous. Indeed, were it not for the fact that I heard him cough, and recognized it as the cough of the man who had won so many thousands at the tables, even I should have failed to identify him.

In that instant I became convinced that my suspicions were not unfounded, and further, that the mystery was deeper than I had imagined.

At the station, instead of remaining on the platform for Mentone, he crossed the line and entered the omnibus train for Nice, while I also mounted into a first-class compartment, determined to see where he really lived, my curiosity being now thoroughly aroused. That there was

some deep purpose in this complete disguise I felt confident, but what it was I could not imagine.

When he got out at Nice he had taken off his overcoat, and, carrying it over his arm, walked erect in natural attitude. I followed him down the Avenue de la Gare, across the Place Massena, and on to the Promenade, where he disappeared into the Hotel des Anglais. He had given an incorrect address, and it was strange that a first-class hotel should care to take in a man who wore such shabby trunks. After 20 minutes or so I inquired at the bureau of the hotel, and discovered that the stranger who had thus aroused my curiosity was known as Mons. Tessier, and that in the reg-

ister he had inscribed himself as a landed proprietor, living near Bayonne. I took my dinner leisurely at the Heller, afterwards returning to Monte Carlo, utterly mystified.

Next day I had many affairs to attend to and completely forgot the curious incident, until about four o'clock in the afternoon, when a cough behind me sounded familiar, and there I saw the mysterious stranger standing at the right-hand roulette table just within the entrance. Attired gayly in a suit of light gray, with a pink carnation in his lapel, he was watching the play intently. It was strange how that cough attracted me. I reasoned with myself, but could not account for it. True, I had only first heard it on the previous day, yet it now seemed curiously familiar.

From his nervous action I saw that he intended playing; therefore, in order to watch him more intently, I whispered a word to the chef de partie, and took his place on the high chair behind the croupier.

The ball was already in motion when the stranger placed a note for a thousand francs upon a transversale of the last six numbers.

"Trente-deux! Rouge, pair et

passé!" cried the croupier, almost next instant.

I watched his face. Although he had won, no smile of satisfaction played about his thin lips. His was a gray, ashen countenance from which all hope and all desire seemed to have fled.

His winnings, five thousand francs, were pushed towards him, but he twisted the notes together and thrust them into the outside pocket of his jacket with as little care as though they were circulars. His manner had changed from the previous day. He was now pale to the lips, whereas he had been ruddy and healthy looking, and his pallor was heightened by his white silk cravat secured by a gold ring. Again and again he played with unvarying success, until with sudden resolve he transferred all his winnings to an inner pocket, and then tossed a single five-franc piece upon the center dozen.

The ball fell upon number eight. He lost. Then, with some muttered words of discontent, he turned away. It seemed as though, having won thousands of francs, he begrudged the loss of a single silver coin.

I did not follow him, for the mystery irritated me, and I had already several other important matters on hand.

Nearly a week passed before I saw him again. He was playing at the table where we had first met, and his personal appearance had considerably improved. This time I resolved to speak to him; therefore I went to my room, slipped on a smart tweed coat and vest, which I kept in readiness for

emergencies, and lounged back to the table, taking up my stand behind him. When he played I also put down my modest five-franc pieces until he discerned that I was following his play, and glanced back at me inquiringly.

"M'sieur has good fortune," I observed, quickly.

"Yes," he answered, with a laugh. "But my luck has changed. See, I've just lost," and he nodded towards a five-franc piece beneath the croupier's rake. Together we turned away.

"M'sieur is to be congratulated," I said. "It is remarked in the rooms that he never loses."

"I lose sometimes," he answered, with a dry, harsh laugh. "I've just lost."

"But it is only five francs, whereas while I have been standing with m'sieur he has won twenty-eight thousand francs," I observed.

"You count it—eh?" he snapped. "Well, I don't. A loss is a loss. It might have been a maximum instead of a minimum."

"But you have won, and you should be content."

"I am," he answered. "I've just lost five francs on twenty-nine, a number which wins always if I stake upon it; therefore I play no more."

dinner I'll have a glance at it, if you like."

"Oh, you're very kind," he replied, with a smile. "Certainly, you'll be doing me a great service if you can recommend any treatment that will allay the pain. I feel it right up my arm to the shoulder."

"Well, I'll see what its appearance is," I said, and we continued eating our flet vantadour.

As the meal progressed, I became more impressed by the fact that it was merely my friend's eccentricity that had attracted me. While he seemed to entertain some absurd prejudices, he also appeared to be utterly careless of the future, for when I asked him where he was going he looked at me blankly across the table and answered that he hadn't the least idea.

"I drift about," he added. "I have drifted about Europe all my life."

"I haven't traveled very much," I said. "I came along here from Biarritz. Do you know it?"

"No," he answered. "I've never been south of Bordeaux."

These words were an admission that the entry in the register of the Hotel des Anglais at Nice was false. I had

felt convinced that he did not come from Bayonne because of his northern accent.

He was concealing his identity.

After dinner we strolled across the brightly lit Place to the cafe, and sat outside to take our liqueurs and listen to the band. It was there he drew off his glove, not, however, without a slight hesitation, and exhibited to me a withered claw-like hand. It was indeed hideous. I did not wonder that he preferred to keep it gloved. The flesh had wizened and died upon fingers and palm until it had assumed a dark-brown color, while the bones, shone white beneath the skin, a veritable skeleton hand with long, untrimmed nails, the hand of a demon rather than that of a human being.

Even in my ignorance of the practice of medicine I saw that such a terrible disease was not the result of rheumatism, and expressed that opinion.

But my friend merely shook his head and pulled on the glove again, saying:

"You're not the first doctor who has told me that. Yet two great specialists in Paris agreed as to the cause and treatment. I must admit, however, that I've been none the better for it," and he smiled, coughing that curious hacking cough.

"Shall you play again?" I asked, as we rose and descended into the Place.

"No," he answered, glancing up at the illuminated clock of the Casino. "I shall return."

"To Nice?"

"Yes, I'm at the Augias. When you're over look me up."

Then, with mutual civilities, we exchanged cards, shook hands, and parted.

His eagerness to depart during the last few moments struck me as strange; therefore returning into the Casino I slipped on another suit, and when his train left the station for Nice I was in another compartment engrossed in the Petit Journal. It chanced to be a yellow rapide, and I had to exercise considerable tact to evade recognition, as, with growing restlessness, he walked along the corridors from end to end, peering into each carriage as if in search of some one.

"Is this train from Ventimille?" I heard him inquire of the guard, to which the man gave an affirmative answer. It seemed as though he expected some one to arrive from the Italian frontier.

On arrival at Nice he walked quickly down the Avenue de la Gare until he came to the Cafe de la Regence, where he entered, seating himself at a table in a far corner and ordering a book. While drinking it I saw that his keen eyes were fixed intently on the table. The instant he left I took his seat, and there upon the marble top I saw some writing in pencil. It was evidently a message, but he had half effaced it by dipping his finger in the droppings of the beer and carelessly smearing it across. Yet the two scribbled words in French I was enabled to read were sufficient to whet my curiosity. They were as follows: "Choucroutmann crocodile."

To the uninitiated they possessed no meaning, but my experience in Paris had given me a good knowledge of thieves' argot, and I translated them as "German money lender."

For a few minutes I sat staring at the writing and thinking. Then a sudden thought dawned upon me, and by the next train I traveled back to Monte Carlo, where I spent half an hour over my cosmopolitan portrait gallery. The words upon that table had some very mysterious meaning.

Again I went to Nice by the eleven o'clock rapide, that train which is always filled with home-going gamblers, and at once took a cab to the central police office, in order that the observation should be continued upon the mysterious stranger at his hotel. As I entered, however, I was surprised to meet Dumont, the well-known Paris detective.

"Well," I exclaimed, greeting him heartily, for we were excellent friends. "What brings you down here?"

"A case," he answered. "I've been here a week, but am returning tomorrow. My man was believed to have come down here for an alibi after committing a murder, but I've been unable to trace him. He's a hunchback."

"A hunchback!" I exclaimed, reflecting for an instant. "And he murdered a German money lender?"

"Yes. How did you know?" inquired Dumont, amazed.

But I kept my own counsel, and merely answered:

"You'll find your man at the Hotel des Anglais, number 108. Some of the fraternity—an accessory, probably—has warned him to-night that you're here, so you'd better lose no time."

Half an hour later Dumont arrested the mysterious player just as he was in the act of packing his bag, and ere I returned that night I learned that this man, whose real name was Rouder, and who was fond of posing as a hunchback, was one of the most desperate characters in Paris. With extraordinary ingenuity he had effected to his lodgings at Passy a German usurer and murdered him, securing some thirty thousand francs which his victim had carried in his wallet. His hand, it appeared, had been injured by an accident with acids, with which he had experimented at the time when the anarchists were committing so many outrages.

The evidence at the trial was of an extremely sensational character, for it was proved that he was known in a certain circle in Paris as "The Man with the Claws," being leader of an international gang of malefactors, some of whose names he divulged to the police on the morning his head fell on the Place de la Requette.